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- b. GSFC ID No. of P.I.: 1056
- c. Statement and explanation of any problems that are impeding the progress of the investigation:

The out-of-focus condition evident along approximately 20% of trailing edge of ERTS-MSS imagery has apparently been solved. Regenerated imagery requested from NASA has been received and appears to be in focus.

d. Accomplishments:

The Arizona State Base map mosaic has been completed at 1:500,000 and 1:1,000,000 scales. Photomaps of the above will be ready for reproduction as soon as the cartographic phases are completed.

The Phoenix, Arizona 1:250,000 scale photomap has been gridded and should be ready for reproduction by the end of the next reporting period.

Mosaicking is completed for the Dakotas and Chesapeake Bay 1:1,000,000-scale IMW's. The cartographic phases for these two maps are being planned.

The Washington, D.C. 1:250,000-scale photomosaic is completed. The cartographic phases and gridding should be completed by April.

e. Discussion of significant scientific results:

Differences in the photographic quality of paper prints generated from n-2 and P-3 input furnished by NASA are insignificant. Therefore, since the procedure used requires a Log-E generated negative to achieve tone-match between adjacent scenes, the NASA-furnished P-3 is used as input.

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